HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE TO: U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE, P.O. BOX 2327, ARLINGTON, VA 22202, ON DATE OF DEPOSIT: **FEBRUARY 28. 2003** PERSON MAKING DEPOSIT: ANNE VACHON DOUGHERTY

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In Re Application of :

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Serial No.: 09/421,139

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE (37 CFR 1.17(a))

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Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit a Petition for Extension of Time for Response (37 CFR 1.17(a)) for One Month. The to the Office Action in the for response period above-identified application, which was set to expire on February 27, 2003, will now expire on March 27, 2003.

Applicants include a check in the amount of \$110.00 as payment for the one month extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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